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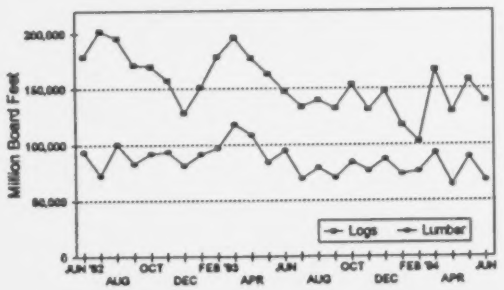
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim ***Issued: September 1994***

Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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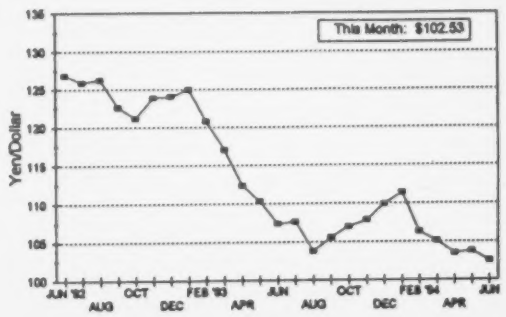
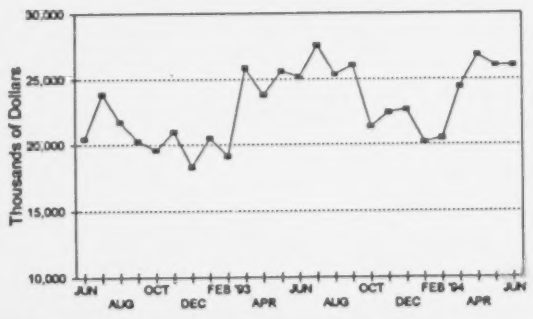
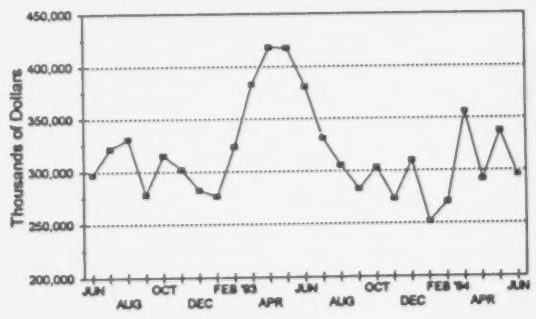


Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	231,284	(18.4)	1,466,222	(15.8)
China	14,695	*	45,987	(38.3)
Korea	26,223	28.6	151,770	(27.6)
Taiwan	14,704	4.7	81,106	(13.3)
Australia	3,443	(65.1)	27,635	(51.1)
Hong Kong	3,916	(17.1)	22,609	41.5
Singapore	1,291	3.0	6,747	(16.9)
TOTAL	$295,556	(12.4)	$1,802,078	(18.0)

Product Groups	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	154,474	(5.9)	905,183	(26.8)
Softwood Lumber	52,253	(22.4)	341,544	(15.2)
Hardwood Logs	5,815	(43.7)	47,077	(18.0)
Hardwood Lumber	26,032	(0.0)	143,935	2.9
Hardwood Veneer	4,072	(12.7)	25,391	20.3
Particleboard	1,063	(14.7)	8,198	(31.9)
Other	51,846	(18.3)	330,741	0.2
TOTAL	$295,556	(12.4)	$1,802,078	(18.0)

Notes:
(1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from or to zero values are noted by *.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
JAPAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	139,087	(11.7)	812,929	(19.8)	128,510	(16.1)	796,255	(22.0)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	68,385	(23.2)	464,846	(21.9)	48,429	(14.3)	305,051	(8.9)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,280	(35.9)	16,582	(16.4)	3,512	(49.6)	30,841	(16.3)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,899	(0.5)	47,249	(19.3)	10,470	(5.2)	63,648	(15.0)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,212	(36.4)	79,483	22.2	874	(29.7)	7,015	(9.1)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	387	(68.0)	3,246	(1.0)	134	(51.8)	858	(35.6)
	Other					39,355	(27.3)	262,553	(0.4)
	Subtotal					231,284	(18.4)	1,466,222	(15.8)
KOREA	Softwood Logs - MBF	16,575	24.3	95,011	(44.8)	11,299	55.1	60,760	(52.6)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	709	(49.2)	8,684	(52.7)	695	(44.6)	9,747	(10.5)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	828	43.1	5,705	(32.4)	943	(21.5)	7,325	(31.7)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	4,028	17.2	18,233	61.2	5,440	19.5	24,795	74.3
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	12,807	(13.9)	78,277	*	1,510	(16.1)	9,172	89.6
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	373	(75.2)	12,838	(32.7)	51	(87.3)	2,955	(49.2)
	Other					6,285	61.5	37,014	6.6
	Subtotal					26,223	28.6	151,770	(27.6)
CHINA	Softwood Logs - MBF	17,876	*	54,294	(38.6)	13,818	*	41,964	(41.0)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	428	(23.8)	0	*	217	(11.4)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	16	(84.5)	598	(38.1)	30	(76.6)	746	(27.9)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	165	53.8	875	17.4	179	65.7	862	11.4
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	92	*	1,440	7.9	26	*	171	35.7
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	62	(73.2)	472	*	10	(78.7)	129	*
	Other					632	(12.2)	1,896	51.4
	Subtotal					14,695	*	45,987	(38.3)
TAIWAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	1,193	(52.6)	8,701	(52.9)	804	(28.7)	6,130	(58.7)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	909	(58.5)	11,597	7.2	662	(38.7)	5,419	(14.4)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	767	(24.3)	4,321	(21.8)	1,218	(20.1)	7,112	(13.7)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,870	13.7	42,089	1.3	7,174	6.8	38,610	(1.0)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	7,933	53.7	38,661	(23.4)	951	55.6	4,410	(24.5)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,007	24.6	16,645	(25.3)	622	*	2,829	(30.6)
	Other					3,273	22.0	16,595	9.1
	Subtotal					14,704	4.7	81,106	(13.3)
AUSTRALIA	Softwood Logs - MBF	63	*	78	*	32	*	58	81.3
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	3,468	(70.7)	29,199	(58.4)	2,198	(73.5)	19,899	(59.5)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	131	(36.2)	0	*	142	(8.4)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	270	4.6	1,311	17.8	379	(27.7)	2,115	30.3
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	187	(90.8)	5,684	80.0	40	(87.4)	793	62.5
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	162	*	179	*	90	*	97	*
	Other					704	16.0	4,532	(9.4)
	Subtotal					3,443	(65.1)	27,635	(51.1)

Japanese Market Data

Imports (Thousand Cubic Meters)	May	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,223	1,219	0.3	5,788	(10.9)	48.9
Softwood Lumber	923	647	42.6	3,685	(4.1)	21.0
Hardwood Logs	668	643	3.9	3,315	(12.9)	1.6
Hardwood Lumber	134	151	(11.2)	647	(4.4)	15.1

	June	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	147.9	130.1	13.7	751.1	9.9	46.4

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center;